

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Lindel Hume  
2       upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3       *Whereas, Lindel Hume served in the Indiana House of*  
4       *Representatives from 1974 through 1982 prior to winning a*  
5       *seat in the Indiana Senate in 1982;*

6       *Whereas, Senator Hume currently represents Senate*  
7       *District 48, encompassing all or portions of Dubois, Gibson,*  
8       *Knox, Pike, Spencer, and Warrick counties;*

9       *Whereas, Senator Hume has shown expertise with his*  
10      *knowledge of Rules of the Indiana Senate, and served in a*  
11      *variety of leadership positions throughout the years, including*  
12      *his current position as Senate Minority Whip;*

13      *Whereas, Senator Hume, known for his ability to reach*  
14      *across party lines to accomplish priorities, has earned a*  
15      *reputation as an outspoken advocate of property tax reform as*  
16      *well as a variety of issues relating to agriculture, small*  
17      *business, economic development, and criminal justice;*

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19      *Whereas, Key pieces of legislation include the distressed*



1 *roads fund, the 1977 Police and Firefighters Pension Fund, the*  
2 *criminal code revision, long-term disability program for state*  
3 *employees, and redistricting measures;*

4 *Whereas, Senator Hume was involved in setting up the*  
5 *Indiana Senate's first high-tech electronic legislative software;*

6 *Whereas, Senator Hume has been appointed to serve on the*  
7 *Law and Criminal Justice Committee of the National*  
8 *Conference of State Legislatures, a bipartisan organization that*  
9 *serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's fifty states, its*  
10 *commonwealths, and territories;*

11 *Whereas, Senator Hume graduated from Oakland City*  
12 *University and earned his bachelor's degree with a major in*  
13 *mathematics and a minor in physics, and received an honorary*  
14 *Doctor of Laws degree from Oakland City University in 2004;*

15 *Whereas, Outside of the legislature, Senator Hume had a*  
16 *successful career working at Potter & Brumfield and a*  
17 *subsequent Siemens company, where he progressed through the*  
18 *ranks of supervisor in the quality assurance lab, quality control*  
19 *specialist, manager of strategic planning and internal auditing,*  
20 *Director of Corporate Affairs, and worked in a consulting*  
21 *capacity for Siemens from 1999 to 2007;*

22 *Whereas, Senator Hume is a member of Local #1459 of the*  
23 *International Association of Machinists;*

24 *Whereas, Senator Hume is a charter member of the Board*  
25 *of Directors of the Lyles Station Historic Preservation*  
26 *Corporation, served on the Board of Trustees for Oakland City*  
27 *University, a precinct committeeman from 1968-1976, a*  
28 *member and former president of the Oakland City Kiwanis, a*  
29 *member of the Institute of International Auditors, and a*  
30 *member of the Gibson County Conservation Club;*

31 *Whereas, Senator Hume, known for his dry wit and*



1 *distinguished style, revealed his hidden talents to the world in*  
 2 *2013 when he won the 6th annual Hoosier Idol talent*  
 3 *competition by singing and playing guitar on a self-composed*  
 4 *song entitled "Fields of Wildflowers," which was written in*  
 5 *honor of his mother;*

6 *Whereas, It has been discovered that Senator Hume is 10th*  
 7 *cousins with Senator Tallian, both being direct decedents of*  
 8 *George Hume from the Virginia Territory, proving that*  
 9 *greatness runs in the family and that the apple doesn't fall far*  
 10 *from the tree;*

11 *Whereas, Senator Hume resides in Princeton, Indiana, is*  
 12 *a member of the Brenton Chapel Church of Christ, and with his*  
 13 *wife Judy, who passed away in 2010 after 50 years of marriage,*  
 14 *has two adult children and six grandchildren; and*

15 *Whereas, No matter where Senator Hume's life has taken*  
 16 *him, he always finds himself Back Hume in Indiana: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*

18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate wants to acknowledge and  
 20 thank Senator Lindel Hume for his many achievements during his 40  
 21 years of service as an Indiana legislator, and wishes him well on all  
 22 his future endeavors.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
 24 transmit copies of the resolution to Senator Lindel Hume.

